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SUBJ: POSSIBLE THAILAND VISIT BY CEAUSESCU

1. DURING COURTESY CALL FEBRUARY 2 VISITING THAI AMBASSADOR NISALAK (RESIDENT IN BELGRADE) STATED PRINCIPAL REASON FOR CURRENT TRIP TO BUCHAREST WAS TO EXTEND INVITATION TO CEAUSESCU TO VISIT THAILAND. HE SAID ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR IN BELGRADE HAD INFORMED HIM LAST MONTH THAT CEAUSESCU WAS PLANNING A TRIP IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AND IT "WOULD BE NICE" IF THAIS WOULD ISSUE HIM AN INVITATION AS WELL. AMBASSADOR NISALAK SAID HE PROMPTLY TRANSMITTED THIS TO BANGKOK AND TO HIS SURPRISE GOT AGREED TO VISIT. NATURALLY HE IS HOPEFUL OF TYING DOWN DATES WHILE HERE.

2. COMMENT. FAR EASTERN TOUR BY CEAUSESCU HAS BEEN ON-AGAIN OFF-AGAIN FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. BRITISH EMBASSY
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INFORMS US THAT AUSTRALIANS HAVE ASKED FOR POSTPONEMENT

OF VISIT UNTIL SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER PRIOD. AUSTRALIANS
TOLD BRITISH THEY WERE INFORMED LAST WEEK BY ROMANIANS
THAT PRESENT PLANNING INCLUDED PRESIDENTIAL VISITS TO
THJNLAND, MALAYASIA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.
INDONESIA APPARENTLY HAS BEEN DROPPED FROM TOUR.
AUSTRALIANS CLAIMED ROMANIANS ARE VERY UPSET ABOUT POST-
PONEMENT TO AUTUMN AND HAVE URGENTLY REQUESTED GOA
RECONSIDERATION OF DATES.
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